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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Petition from Rangappa residing at Settigere in the Devanahalli Taluk complaining that the endowment made by one Rayasada Krishnappa to the Siva temple built by him have been alienated by Bheemanna.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 81-06

SUBJECT.

Re taking over the Siva temple built by one Rayasada Krishnappa at Settigere in the Devanhalli Taluk under Govt management

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

Letter No. 63, dated 3rd December 1907

One Rangappa of Settigere in the Devanhalli Taluk, memorialised H H the Maharaja stating that Rayasada Krishnappa built a Siva temple at Settigere and endowed it with lands yielding Rs 300/- annually and entrusted their management to a person named Bheemanna, whom he appointed Dharmadarsi. The memorialist complained that the said Bheemanna alienated all the moveable and immoveable properties of the temple and allowed the institution to fall into ruin. The memorialist further stated that in consideration of the importance of the temple, he got it repaired to some extent and he

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employed an Archak, promising to pay him something in the shape of grain every year for his pujā. The Memorialist added that he would give a donation of Rs 250/- in cash or in land, and prayed that, as he had not enough of funds to go on with the management of the temple, the institution might be taken over under Govt management & Govt in the Muzrai Department and one seer of rice with condiments might be granted daily to the Archak. The Memorial has been referred to this Office for disposal under cover of the Private Secretary's No. 3135/5646 dated 11th June 1907.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District to whom the memorial ~~has been~~ was forwarded, now reports that the Memorialist had presented a petition to his office in Nov^r 1905, and, on the Assistant Commissioner Mr. K.R. Seetharamayya reporting that there was no evidence to show that the temple in question was endowed with any properties by the original builder thereof, and that Dharmadarsi Bheemamma either alienated or misappropriated any such property so as to justify Govt interference, an endorsement was granted to the petitioner that the Institution being an entirely private one,

it was not desirable to interfere in the matter

Again with reference to the present memorial, the Deputy Commissioner states that Bheemanna, who is alleged to have alienated the temple property to is now dead leaving only his widow, and that no enquiry regarding the alienation can now be made. He further states that the memorialist has really appointed an Archak for the temple who has been doing the puja work, but that neither the interest expected on the small sum of Rs. 250 offered by the memorialist as a donation or nor the income from the lands to be purchased with that sum will at all be sufficient to meet the expenses required for the daily services or to induce any Archak to remain in the post for any length of time. He therefore expresses the opinion that it is not possible to take the temple under Govt management ~~by the~~ Under the circumstances reported, the Govt should, I think, decline to

to take up the management of this private institution. The amount offered is not at all sufficient.

Thumtalame Rao
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Submitted to the Dewan

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The Dewan agrees with the Muzrai Secretary

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Draft accordingly
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Office of the Private Secretary to
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 3135/1 with enclosure Palace, Mysore 11-6-1907.

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 1512 of 06-07.

By Order,

Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

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To,

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

May it please your Highness.

I, the undersigned loyal subject Rangappa, residing at Settigere, Jala Sunath, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District beg respectfully to bring a few lines to your magnanimous Highness's consideration, hoping to meet with good success.

About 30 years ago Rayasaga Krishnappa established a temple at Settegere and appointed Bheemanna Dharmadarsi to look after the management of it, giving over the property yielding a produce of Rs.300/- annualy according to the printed form enclosed herewith, he breathed his lost.

It appears he distrubuted some of those forms among the important members of the village to watch over the manager that he should not fly from the discharge of his duties, and check the accounts of receipt and expenditure whenever they could find opportunity. For the last 10 or 12 years there had beer no worship. The Manager sold all the properties both movable and immovable which are entrusted to him for the easy conduct of the temple, and left it in a dilapidated condition, so that dogs and asses might take shelter in it.

Seeing these diplorable conditions and an irregular procedure of the same and moved by all these circumstances I searched for records among which I found the accompanying printed form. Considering the importance and usefulness of the temple I got it repaired to some extent , and have employed a Pujari for the same, promising to pay him something in the shape of grain every year if he will discharge his duties satisfactorily.

Ever since the worship has been going on without giving room for the complaint in your generous hearted Highness's name.

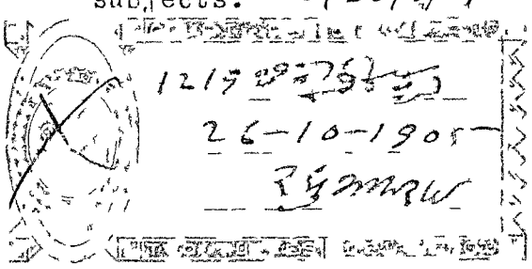
On the 16th October 1905 I made a requisition to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District praying that Government should take the temple into the Muzrai Department receiving Rs.250/-in cash or in the form of Landed property from me. To my petition I got an endorsement to say that the temple would not be turned into a Muzrai Institution

and that the Government had no records to show that the landed property belonging to it was sold by the Manager.

It is not out of place to mention that your Highness in your private as well as in public character is guided by a lofty ideal and sets a high example of purity and unselfish devotion to duty to your brother Princes and to your country men at large.

In conclusion I crave your gracious Highness to make over the temple to the Muzrai Department taking Rs.250/- from me or order to supply ~~to~~ Pujari with a seer of rice and its condiments daily as I have not enough of means to go on with the management of the same permanently without the aid of Govt.—

For which act of kindness and charity I pray to God to shower his choicest blessing upon your Highness in strength health and prosperity for the protection of your Highness loyal subjects. 87 20/3/07



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I beg to remain,

Your Highness's most loyal and obedient Subject

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 138. Encl 14

The accompanying Petition No. 5646 / 3135-1572

dated 11th June 1907 ~~received at this Office from~~ addressed to H H the Maharaja by C. J. Rangappa residing at Settipore in the Devanahalli Taluk complaining that the endowments made by one Rayasada Krishnappa to the Siva Temple built by him have been alienated by Poleemanna is forwarded to the Dy Comr, Bangalore District together with its enclosures for enquiry and report.

~~is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the~~

By Order,

Dft 25/6/07

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
15.7.1907

No. 139.

Endorsement to the P
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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To

Secy. to the Govt.
The ~~Revenue Commissioner~~
of Mysore.
Mazrai Dept.

Dated 3-12-07

Despatched 4. December 1907

Received

General No.

M S No. 63

Enclosure No. 1 file.

His No. 138 of 1. 6. 07.

Reports with records on the petition of C. J. Rangappa complaining of the alienation of the endowments of the Siva temple at Settigere by one Bheemanna.

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No. 63
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Bangalore District.
Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore 3rd December 1907.

From,

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District

To, L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Mazrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No. 138, dated 17th June 1907, forwarding for report petition No. 5646 / 3138-1572 dated 11th June 1907 from C. J. Rangappa, residing at Settigere in the Devanhally Taluk, complaining that the endowments made by one Rayasada Krishnappa to the Siva Temple, built by him have been alienated by Bheem-anna; I have the honor to state that, in

in November 1905, a similar petition was presented to this Office by the petitioner Rangappa, and the same was forwarded to the Divisional Officer for report. The Assistant Commissioner in his No. 807, dated 8th January 1907 stated that there is no evidence to show that the temple in question was endowed with any properties by the original builder thereof, and that Bheemanna alienated or misappropriated any such properties to justify the interference of Government in the matter. He further stated that the temple is an entirely private institution, and as such it is not desirable to interfere with its affairs.

2. Accordingly, an endorsement

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was granted to the Petitioner from this Office.

3. Now the Amildar reports that as Bheemamma is dead, no further enquiry could be made in the matter. As regards the present management of the temple, the Amildar states that the Petitioner Ramsappa has appointed one Archak and that puja is being performed by him.

4. As for taking the Institution under Government management, it is reported that no Inam lands being endowed, the interest expected on the small sum of Rs 250/- offered by the Petitioner, as a donation, is quite insufficient to meet the expenses required for the daily services.

Further

Further, it is not possible to get any land yielding sufficient income for the said small sum to induce any archak to remain in the post for any length of time

5. Under the above circumstances, I think that it is not possible to take up the Institution under Government management.

6. The entire file of vernacular papers ending with Doddallapur Divisional Officer's Yadi No. 388, dated 9th October 1907 is herewith forwarded for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dy. Commissioner.

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Dr a & h as per Dewan's orders

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Endorsement granted to Rangamma of Settigere with reference to his memorial Regd No 4490/1512, dated 20th March 1907, addressed to H H the Maharaja, offering to make a gift of Rs 250 either in cash or in land, for the benefit of the Siva temple built by Rayasada Krishnappa at Settigere, and praying that the Institution may be taken over under Govt management

c/f no 3409/24

In reply, the memorialist is informed that the amount offered ~~been~~ by him being, as stated above, not at all sufficient to meet the temple expenses, the Govt decline to take up the management of the institution. ~~Which is besides a private one not being endowed by Govt either with cash or landed income~~. By order,

Dewan's order

16/1/08

Secretary.

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with reference to his letter No 63, dated 3rd December 1907.

By order,

Dewan's order) 16/1/08

Secretary

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